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THE BAZAAR.

Attractive Scene in Opera House.

The bazaar being held in the opera house by the ladies of the Baptist Church opened Tuesday night. There was a large attendance the first night and purchases were quite liberal.

There are several booths in different parts of the room, each attractively decorated in colors. One booth is devoted to dolls, one to fancy work, one to subscriptions and pictures, one to confections and one to silverware. There are also a number of refreshment tables.

Another booth will be added to-night occupied by Santa Claus. The jolly soul will be there to shake hands with the children, to take their names and learn what they want him to bring them.

The stage has been beautifully arranged for the Lilliputian wedding Thursday night.

Apples, oranges and bananas at Johnston Bros.

Wood seems scarce.

Currants and seeded raisins at Johnston Bros.

Toys, babies, wagons, orange, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mutton meat, at S. M. Schultz.

Best butter and cheese at Johnston Bros.

Nuts and raisins at Johnston Bros.

Great reductions in silk velvets to close out winter stock.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

Job Lot sound well-worked to a ros, 22c pound. Write for terms. Those without commission must send postage for reply. R. H. Patterson, Tobaccoist, Penick, Va.

The largest quantity and best assortment of candy to be found at any store in town at Johnston Bros.

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Christmas things for men. The Reflector has them in hand for 25 cents, 50 for \$1.00, 75 for \$2.00, 1.00 for \$3.00. Try a box.

The best and most complete assortment of stationery from the Reflector Book Store.

Stuck in the Sand.

Washington, Dec. 14--Information received here from Currituck, N. C. shows that the efforts of the tug Rescue of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking fleet and the naval tug Hercules to pull the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin off the beach at that point yesterday were unsuccessful. The small craft is firmly imbedded in the sand and the two powerful tugs were able to move her only about three feet--not sufficient to float her. The Rescue and the Hercules will remain by the Moccasin and make another effort to get her afloat when the tides are favorable today or tomorrow.

This Boy Don't Want Much.

We have seen one little boy's memorandum of what he wants Santa Clause to bring him, and it calls for a horn, a drum, a horse, a little mule, a doll baby, a ball, a gun, a kodak, a story book, a little fire engine, a little monkey, some popcrackers, roman candles, sky rockets, torpedoes and some confections.

Fell 58 Feet in Elevator.

Just after noon today Frank Clay, colored, who runs the hoisting engine at the Masonic temple building, fell from the top with the elevator, a distance of 58 feet. Strange to say he was not hurt, except on the underlip, which he bit nearly off by his teeth clashing together when he struck the bottom of the shaft. Clay had gone to the top of the building to adjust the elevator rope. He called to the man left at the engine to let him down a little. The clutch slipped and Clay and the elevator dropped rapidly to the bottom. He had presence of mind to raise on his tiptoes which broke the force of the jar and doubtless kept him from being severely hurt.

Members of congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their journey to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive \$13,774 mileage in one term.

A Battleship Named.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Senator Gallinger has received a letter from the president in which the chief executive states that he has directed one of the future first class battleships of the navy named after the state of New Hampshire.

The Senate Elects a Chaplain.

Washington, Dec. 14.--The Senate today elected Rev. Edward Everett Hale its chaplain, to take effect January 1. The resolution by which he was elected was presented by Senator Allison as the result of an agreement reached in a Republican caucus. It is understood that Dr. Hale probably will not serve beyond the present session of congress.

STATE NEWS.

Xmas - Shoppers

An Asheville man is suffering from a case of blood poisoning caused by scratching his hand with a nail.

A white man named Purdey was arrested yesterday by Officer Pugh on the charge of stealing a pair of pants. Purdey invited the officer to his room to search and was in the act of drawing a pistol from a trunk when the officer noting his movements overpowered him. The man was sent on to court under a \$50 bond. Greensboro Telegram.

Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the growth of that order is remarkable. Last year there were 329 lodges, with 12,662 members; now there are 343 lodges, with 14,000 members. It is the largest increase ever shown in the history of the Grand Lodge.

A wreck occurred to a freight train on the A. & N. C. railroad, near Dover. Tuesday afternoon. One negro was killed, another's leg broken and the fireman's foot badly hurt.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced that it will change its schedule on the 20th so as to restore connection at Selma, as ordered by the corporation commission.

And Mark Hanna, too, is trying to curry favor with the negro and embraces him as a social equal.

An Old Debt Paid.

Twenty years ago a Charlotte merchant who was well known in this section of the state met with reverses and was forced into an assignment. He struggled along for a few years and died almost in want, leaving a wife and two children.

Among those attending the Baptist Convention last week was a merchant from a neighboring town. He had been a customer of the Charlotte merchant and had failed, owing the latter a small sum. This visiting merchant got into conversation with Mr. H. C. Keele and asked about the dead Charlotte merchant. He was given a full history of the last days of the old man and was told of his wife and children. Then he called for a blank check.

"Do you know," he said "when he was in business here I was one of his customers. Hard luck overtook me and I failed owing him a bill. Since then I have got on my feet again and have made money. The amount I would owe him now, with interest, would be \$150. So here is a check for that sum which you will please give to his wife to use as she sees proper." And with that he handed Mr. Keele the check which was dispensed of as requested. And a very welcome Christmas gift it proved. --Charlotte Chronicle.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Country Produce, Meat, Meal, Flour and Lard Specialties.

Xmas - Shoppers. Look to your interest and see our splendid display of Beautiful Knit Wool Sweaters for Ladies in Red White and Blue. Black Cloth Overgaiters for Ladies and Men Knit Jersey Leggins for Children, White Crochet Wool Leggins for Babies.

J. B. Cherry & Co. SHOES FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN. We are proud of our shoe stock this season.

ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women. We are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patrons.

Pulley & Bowen's. The Home of Women's Fashions. GREENVILLE Lumber & Veneer Co. MANUFACTURERS OF North Carolina Kiln-Dried PINE LUMBER.

LILLIPUTIAN WEDDING. The Crowning Event of the Age. Talk about successes in the way of entertainments, if the Lilliputian wedding in connection with the bazaar in the opera house, Thursday night, has ever been surpassed in Greenville it is not in the memory of the writer.

The bride, little Miss Novella Moye, entered leaning upon the arm of Master Ferral Burch, representing her father. She was robed in white with full train and veil and carried bride roses. She was a typical bride and pretty as a picture.

Some of the wedding guests were already seated when the curtain was drawn, and as soon as the audience became quiet from the first applause the ushers began escorting more guests to their respective seats. The ushers were Masters Charlie Mumford, Leona Forbes, Fickler Arthur and B. J. Brown.

When the guests were all on their places Miss Annie Beal with a piano accompaniment on the piano and little Miss Essie Whigham stepped out to the front of the stage and sang "O Promise Me". She was dressed in a yellow empire gown trimmed in black, with train, and wore a large black hat the costume making her look like a little woman.

Then the ushers and ushers marched up to their respective positions in front. The cunning little bride's maid came next filing to the right and left of the altar. Each was attired in pink empire gown with long train and carried flowers. These were little Misses Christine Tyson, Minnie Exum, Douglas Arthur, Annie Leonard Tyson, Inez Pittman, Ernestine Forbes, Pattie Wooten, Helen Grimes.

Length of Exercises. The exercises that require the greatest stress of mental effort should come in the earlier part of the day. The working power of the mind is at its best from nine till twelve, and so a subject like arithmetic should come by preference in the forenoon.

We should have as few classes as possible. By securing a uniformity of books, by conducting some recitations by topic, by uniting two classes in the same study and by reducing the number of recitations in some subjects to two or three a week, it is quite possible to relieve an over charged program.

It is very desirable that as much time should be devoted to recitations as can be afforded. It is seen that in certain studies as geography, mental arithmetic and spelling, we can attend to fifteen at once as well as seven.

All this variety of work will occur in every school, even the smallest. Now if the teacher does not arrange this in accordance with some plan, he will be very much perplexed, even in a small school, and how much more in a large one!

It must not be forgotten that studying is also to be provided for, and that it is just as important that the pupils should be regular in this as in recitation. The circumstances of schools will be found to vary so widely that no model, however perfect in itself, would answer for all.

Did. Withened Deat Cheek, aged about 3 years, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cheek, died a quarter past one o'clock this afternoon. The death of the little boy was quite sudden, as he had only been sick since yesterday morning.

Bazaar Closed. The bazaar held in the opera house by the ladies of the Baptist church, closed Thursday night. It proved a splendid success financially and also gave much pleasure to the many who attended each night.

Four members of the Patient Circle of the King's Daughters have canvassed this town, and we know whereof we speak, when we say that the pitiful need of the blind, coupled with age and poverty, will go and be felt this Christmas if the men's hearts are not opened, and purses likewise.

They Are Reinstated. Besides the mention made in THE REFLECTOR a few days ago about the members of the 67th Regiment of state troops being dropped from the roll of Confederate prisoners several letters from Greenville were sent at once to the State Auditor calling attention to this injustice to the old soldiers.

Governor Heard Roasts Roosevelt. New Orleans, Dec. 18.--Governor Heard, in an interview today, roundly denounces President Roosevelt for insulting the state of Louisiana and city of New Orleans in failing to send a representative to the Louisiana centennial, now under way, after being repeatedly invited.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL. Rev. F. G. Hartman left Friday evening for LaGrange. J. I. Smith returned Friday evening from school at Wake Forest. Miss Lucy Galloway returned Friday evening from school at Littleton.

Miss Dora Hornady arrived this morning from Dover where she has been teaching. Dr. M. I. Fleming has returned from Philadelphia. Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in town today. He tells us that he will move to Williamston shortly.

C. P. Snuggs has a very sick child. C. W. Hearne came in this morning from Beaufort to spend the holidays with his home people. Jesse Speight went to Scotland Neck today.

Donnel Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning. Mrs. D. B. Liles left this morning for Newport News. Mrs. W. Z. Morton, of Robertsonville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson left this morning for Danville to spend the holidays. H. McClellan went to Suffolk today. Miss Susie Early, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Attention is called to the notice of entry of vacant land by Henry Baker before H. Williams, Entry Taker. Mrs. Nannie Edwards is quite sick.

The Suit Compromised. Winston Salem, N. C. 17.--The libel suit instituted last year against the Charlotte Observer by Mrs. Victoria Roberts, of this city, has been compromised. The papers were signed today. The Observer pays \$100 and the costs attached to the action. Mrs. Roberts sued for \$10,000.

The suit grew out of a telegram published in the Charlotte paper which reflected on the character of Mrs. Roberts. The message was sent to the Observer from Norfolk, Va., while Mrs. Roberts was in that city. She went there to visit her friend, Mrs. Osborne, who was found dead and whose husband was arrested later, charged with the murder.

Mrs. Roberts also instituted suit against the Norfolk Pilot for publishing a story about the same time which reflected upon her good name. She won in this suit, the Norfolk paper paying her and her counsel about \$500.

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FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and good. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

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Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

JAS. B. WHITE, General Merchandise and Department Store, GREENVILLE, N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

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To get the confidence of the people of Pitt county by advertising is through the daily and semi-weekly editions of

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Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. B. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.
"The One-Price-Store."
We carry a general line of Merchandise: Dry Goods and Notions, Rice, Flour, Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear, etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro. PACTOLUS, N. C.

Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

R. R. FLEMING, Merchant and Manufacturer PACTOLUS, N. C.

Always carries a complete stock of General Merchandise. Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.

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It is serious. When you need Medicine you need it quickly, and the best obtainable.

ONLY PURE DRUGS

are ever permitted to enter our store. We have a full line of all well known and thoroughly reliable medicines. Sufferers can find here such cures as will meet their particular ailment. Our prices, like our goods, are popular.

J. W. BRYAN DRUGGIST.

To the Tobacco Planters of Eastern North Carolina.
We want every tobacco farmer who has not taken stock in the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company to come to see us at the Farmers Warehouse, Greenville, N. C., whether you bring tobacco or not.
We want to explain to you the plan of the organization. This is a matter in which every tobacco grower, and every citizen of the county who is interested in the well being of the tobacco farmers, should feel a personal interest. If it is a good thing for the tobacco farmers it should and will be supported and patronized. If it is not a good thing, then the tobacco farmers should condemn it.
We ask you, however, to look into it yourself and be your own judge. Do not listen to what anyone says about it, but as a free man draw your own conclusions, and we will abide by your decision.
We are ready have enough farmers in it to make it a grand success in the warehouse business, but that is not all we want. We want every farmer in Eastern North Carolina who feels the necessity of united effort on the part of the tobacco farmers to become interested, and if you will examine our plans in a cool business way we are satisfied you will join us.
FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TOB CO.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

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Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. S. Co. from New York; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake S. S. Co. from Baltimore. Merchants' and Miners' Line from Boston.
J. J. CHERY, Agt., Greenville, N. C.
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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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E. VICTOR COX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

Notice to Creditors

Being an executor of the will of the late Mr. C. H. Hanes, O., had the honor to call on the creditors of said estate and to present to them a list of the same. I have decided on Dec 1st, next to put collectors on the road, with instructions to collect all accounts, give receipts, etc., and to slight no one.
Very truly yours,
D. S. MORRILL.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

DINASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Buckner's Arnica Salve cured it's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

M. Schultz. Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Cash paid for Flour, Corn, Oats, Hay, Beans, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bellows, Mattresses, Oak Sides, Bay Windows, Tin Cans, Barrels, Sausage, Butter, Lard, etc. P. 100, 101 and 102, East Main Street, Greenville, S. C.

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Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms.

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This is not a drug mixture, but a veritable scientific translation of one of the most potent secret. If you are suffering or we will send you FREE OF CHARGE a small package of German Liver Powder together with our 10 page booklet, which contains authentic testimonials from patients who have been cured by the use of this medicine. Do not delay, but send your full address at once to

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"Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere."

WOODLAND NEWS. WOODLAND, N. C., Dec. 16, 1903.

Miss Fannie May and Bertha Kittrell went to Grifton Friday to visit friends. They returned Sunday.
John Crawford spent Saturday in Greenville.
J. T. Smith, Sr., of Ayden, passed through today enroute for Rockdale.
Miss Cornelia Noble attended the teachers' association at Greenville Saturday.
Miss Bertha Kittrell has been slightly ill the past few days.
J. J. May went to Greenville Saturday.
Miss Allie Dill and J. A. Jarrell, of Benston, were in the neighborhood Sunday.
Miss Della Smith went to Greenville Saturday to attend the teachers' association.
Erasmus Dail, of Ayden, was in this vicinity a while Sunday afternoon.
Herman Tucker and sister, Miss Melissa, spent Saturday night and Sunday at H. B. Smith's.
Miss Della Smith spent Sunday at Standard with the family of G. T. Tyson.
Charlie L. McGibson, of Winterville, visited in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.
H. B. Smith and Madison Smith went over the river today to attend a sale.
Herbert Burnette, of Farmville, was in the neighborhood Sunday. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield so to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Wooten Drug Store.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the special proceeding entitled Henry Crawford, Plaintiff, versus John H. Smith, et al., Defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the Court house door in Greenville, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903, as follows: A certain piece of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Beaver Dam township; Adjacent to the lands of Martha Crawford, et al., consisting of 200 acres, more or less and being the land conveyed by deed from Clara Kinsaul to Martha J. Norris dated March 28th, 1878. This, November 12th, 1903. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that L. N. Edwards, enters and lays claim to eighth (8) acres, more or less, of vacant land in Chocoma township, Pitt county, North Carolina described as follows: Bounded by the lands of Mrs. E. A. Tyson, W. F. Carroll, Henry Williams, et al., containing 100 acres, Church Mills, Thomas Moore's heirs. This 5th day of December, 1903.
Any person or persons, claiming title to, or interest in, the above described land, must file their protest, in writing, with me, within thirty (30) days, from the date hereof, or they will be barred.
R. WILLIAMS, Ex-officio Entry Taker, for Pitt county, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of November 1903, on the estate of Spencer Brooks, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 2nd day of Nov. 1903.
L. J. CHAPMAN, Adm'r of the estate of Spencer Brooks.

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stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unexcelled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

The following is the program for the Christmas exercises at the Graded school, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Public cordially invited:
Scripture reading by Rev. A. T. King.
Song by school—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."
Prayer by Rev. J. A. Hornaday
Bible selection by school.
Recitation, 2nd grade—"Why Do Belis for Christmas Ring?"
Song, 1st grade—"A Star in Star is Burning."
Recitation, 5th grade—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."
Song, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Acrostic, 3rd grade.
Recitation, 4th grade.
Reading, 8th grade—Selection from "The Bride's Christmas Carol."

Graded School Closes. DAILY, DEC. 18.

The pupils of the graded school had their Christmas exercises this morning, and this afternoon the school closed for the holidays. The exercises, which was the program published yesterday, were very interesting, and a large number of people were present. The pupils gave Christmas presents to Superintendent Dove and each of the teachers. The school will open again on the 4th of January.

The Washington Gazette-Messenger is rejecting over the receipt of a backbone. Backbone is a useful thing for editors.

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SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Advertising rates made known upon application.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

This is Absurd.

We see it announced in the Raleigh News and Observer, as coming from State Auditor Dixon, that members of the 67th and 68th Regiments of North Carolina troops cannot...

This is absurd, to say the least of it. Nay, more, it is an outrage. The 67th Regiment was composed of men in Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Beaufort and other neighboring counties...

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has declined to honor another requisition for a prisoner from Governor Aycock, of North Carolina. The chief of police of Greensboro went to Pennsylvania to get a man wanted for murder...

Senator A. L. Blow says he thought THE REFLECTOR had more sense than to say anything about the passenger train making a good record. Might have known it was going to be late as soon as it was complimented.

And Hanna says he don't want it, neither. Wonder what Roosevelt has been saying to him to bring about this change of mind. We thought if there was one thing Hanna wanted above all else it was to be president.

Charlotte policemen arrest gambler when they make too much noise on the street. Is a case of 'goosey gooses, gambler'.

The cashier of a New Haven bank runs short \$12,000 and killed himself. Dewey did not take that way to get even. He stole over a hundred thousand and skipped out to enjoy it.

High Point has such a burglar fever that it became the subject of an illustration by the Charlotte Chronicle cartoonist. He covered the case well.

Col. I. A. Sugg says he has ordered a 6-foot telescope. Didn't say just what he is going to do with, but some of the bulls intimate that he is preparing to keep the price of cotton in sight.

The secretary of the board of regents of the university of California bet too often on the races, and when his accounts were looked into he was short \$20,000. He was discovered and arrested before he could skip out to hunt for Dewey.

The Greensboro game warden has a smart dog. The warden keeps an eye open to prevent the shipping of partridges out of the state contrary to law, and the dog helps him find the game among express packages. The dog does not let a package pass that has birds hid in it.

The Henrietta correspondent of the Charlotte Observer tells of a farmer who is very conscientious. During a wood famine in the town he sold several cords of wood at \$2 per cord. Later he reduced the price to \$1.75 per cord, and went back to every customer to whom he previously sold and returned 25 cents on each cord, saying that \$1.75 was as much as it was worth. That is a rare specimen of honesty.

Veteran of Two Wars and an Interesting Character Dead.

Daniel Wallace, aged 94, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home a few days since.

He was in many respects one of the most unique characters in the county. He drew a pension of \$12 a month for service in the Mexican war. During that campaign he was an artilleryman and Gen. Robt. E. Lee was his lieutenant. Wallace remained in the United States army until several years after the civil war.

When 89 years old he married a woman 26 years of age and three years ago he sued her for a divorce, but made up later. She will receive the pension as his widow.

Wallace, when past his 90th year, would frequently walk 20 miles to get his pension money.—Raleigh Post.

The fire which occurred at Sandringham place the other night revealed the fact that the Queen of England has a lady stenographer. If every queen in North Carolina had to have a stenographer, even the stenographers would have to have stenographers.—Wilmington Star.

The government pensions for the current year amounts to \$138,150, 100. These are figures to think about.

The country is waiting for the next big negro, college professor or preacher to bob up for a little notoriety.

In his report Dr. McKee, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Raleigh, says there are now on file 103 applications for the admission of patients who cannot be received for treatment because of the lack of room. This is the state's greatest shame. All things else should be relegated to the rear until ample provision is made to properly care for the insane. Poasting of state progress along all other lines pales beside this shameful neglect.

It sometimes happens that the man who has a wife and an automobile has two unmanageable things on his hands at once.

Rev. Dr. Hillis, the successor to the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher, predicts that women will know more than men in fifty years. No doubt about it, for they have known more for fifty years past.—Durham Sun.

A young Frenchman who discovered that his fiancée spent 50,000 francs a year at her dressmaker broke his engagement and married the dressmaker.—Durham Sun.

Judge William S. Bennett says that New Yorkers live beyond their means and says he can recall six men whose incomes average six thousand dollars a year each, who in the last six months have been dispossessed in his court for non payment of rent. Better have one thousand and contentment in a rural village than six thousand and distress warrants in the metropolis.—Winston Journal.

So long as the farmers find a ready market for their cotton at 12 1/2 cents per pound we hardly see why the country should worry over any threatened stagnation in her cotton mills.

Nothing has been said of the stagnation which has for years been stifling existence on farms and driving thousands from the fields to the overcrowded cities.

The people will still continue to use cotton goods, and since the mills will always have a sale for their cotton products, the cost of the raw cotton should be an insignificant matter. Make the price of the one correspond with the cost of the other—that's all.—Asheville Citizen.

A senator who was being interviewed the other day on a question of great public importance, expressed his opinion, but said to the reporter: "I wouldn't like to be quoted." A man whose opinion is worth anything and hasn't got the courage to let it be known, is too poor a specimen to be sitting in a high place. Too many trimmers like that get positions by their adroit straddling or their knack of steering clear of the questions of the day.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Chris Kennedy, a white employe of the Gay Lumber Company's railroad, was killed Friday morning by the engine of the log train running over him.—Kinston Free Press.

A Sampson county man who amused himself by smashing rural free delivery boxes, has been sentenced by the Federal court to three years' imprisonment.

The man who informs you that life isn't worth living is the first to telephone for a doctor if a spider bites him.

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous. As a rule he does get as far as the waking-up part.

Very Kind Words.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR is nine years old. It is an honest, courageous, progressive newspaper—a credit to the town, county and to Editor Whichard. Long may it cast a helpful light.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR was nine years old on the 10th, just ten days more than three years older than the Post. And the REFLECTOR is a good paper, too, and deserving of the generous support of its growing city and section. Our best wishes are extended Bro. Whichard.—Raleigh Post.

There are just about enough days in the year to furnish a birthday for each of the newspapers of North Carolina so that it is out of the question to make note of the anniversary of every one, but we would not pass unnoticed the birthdays last week of The Morning Post, of Raleigh, aged six, and THE DAILY REFLECTOR, of Greenville, aged nine. They are valuable and truly esteemed contemporaries. Each says it's getting up in the world, while admitting that it is getting up in years, and to believe this affords the Observer a great deal of pleasure.—Charlotte Observer.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR is nine years old. It has grown from a very small sheet at first to a lively afternoon daily, and the people of Greenville have cause to be proud of their paper. Editor Whichard is a tireless worker, and is also one of the most reliable newspaper men of the state. He stands flat-footed on the side of Right always.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Tea Growing.

Some interesting facts concerning the present and future of the tea industry in the United States are contained in the annual report of Prof. B. T. Calloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the agricultural department. The tea growing experiments have now passed the experimental stage, for the government plantation at Summerville, S. C., last year produced over 9,000 pounds of tea, most of it of a high grade, and this year, with the increased acreage planted, the crop is expected to be much larger. Recently one hundred acres of good land at Mackays, Wharton county, Tex., were planted in tea, and, it is believed, that the plant will grow easily in that section and be profitably grown.

The increased acreage at the Summerville plantation was largely devoted to experiments with Ceylon tea, which is regarded as being of great experimental interest for this part of the world. The first experiment with this variety were somewhat discouraging as most of the plants succumbed to the rigors of the South Carolina winter. Efforts were made to obtain Ceylon seed from higher altitudes, and seedlings from 6,000 feet above the sea level were secured. The officials in charge of the experiments believe that these will resist the winter better, and develop in some measure the large yield of leaf of high quality, characteristic of the plant in the higher parts of Ceylon.

In view of the fact that in some lands the heat of the sun is made use of in curing certain sorts of tea, the department experts have undertaken experiments at Summerville, in manufacturing a tea in part sun-dried. It was found that this process resulted in a product of very high quality. Considerable attention will be given to this feature of the industry during the coming year.

It makes you shiver if you don't have a fire and shakes your pocket if you do.

The R as in W y

It does us proud to be able to enlighten humanity. When an editor is up against a proposition and cannot, after vainly trying with the process of fasting and prayer get the idea through his weary brain, and appeals to us for enlightenment it makes us "feel good all over" to sit down and pluck the thorns from his weary path. The esteemed Durham Herald says:

"We cannot understand how a hundred men can be found to take part in a lynching when twelve cannot be found to hang a man by due process of law."

It's on the same principle that a man will pass the market house where is displayed a fat and juicy 'possum for 35 cents, leaving the varmint in disgust and go and buy \$3 worth of ammunition, liquid and otherwise, give a nigger two dollars for his services with his dog, walk all night through briars and dense forests trying to tree a live 'possum and come home and swear that he wouldn't go again for \$50. There's so sport in sitting in a jury box and calmly deliberating whether or not you should hang a man—but get a little excitement and it's easy to lynch a fellow—especially if he's the right color.—Fair brother's Every-thing.

Silence of 50 Years is Broken.

Astonishment was the first feeling caused by the recent receipt of a letter from William Henry Tee, an uncle of Mrs. Georgianna Grimes, of this city. Mr. Tee had been considered dead for over 50 years, but he wrote from McLean, Australia, to say that he is well and has prospered and retired from business.

Mr. Tee was born at Portsmouth, Va., and is 72 years old. He is a son of George C. Tee, who was an officer in the revenue department of the naval service. Henry Tee left Portsmouth on the whaling vessel Antelope in 1852. A few months afterward intelligence came that the ship had been wrecked off the coast of Australia. Before that the vessel had touched at Sydney, New South Wales, and a letter that Tee wrote then was the last that was heard from him until the receipt of the letter to his brother, John C. Tee, who lives at Portsmouth. The letter stated that Mr. Tee had succeeded in a business way, had a large family and that he expected to visit his old home in the near future. No reason for the long silence was given.

Six brothers and sisters of Mr. Tee survive and live in Virginia. The youngest of these is Mrs. Roberts, of Portsmouth, Va., who is 65 years of age. Years after young Tee's disappearance the property that fell to his brothers and sisters and in which he had a legal share, was divided. When questioned about this part of the story yesterday Mrs. Grimes said she did not know the sum that might have fallen to Mr. Tee, though it amounted to several thousand dollars. The question of a property division, or any claim to property on the part of Mr. Tee, will hardly be raised at this late date; though the result of such a contention would be very interesting.—Charlotte Observer.

A Blessing in Disguise.

The "industrially educated" negro is yet destined to be a blessing, it in disguise, to the south. He has been "industriously educated" till he industriously avoids work and his absence from the cotton patch has so decreased the cotton crop as to advance the price to 12 1/2 cents a pound, and still higher later.—Duplin Journal.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.

Eggs are still away up yonder and still going.

Capt. Richard Williams, of Greenville, visited the Masonic lodge Thursday night here and made a nice talk that was very much appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Mrs. Hunter who has been here for quite a while returned to her home in Henderson Thursday morning.

Mr. Grimsley, who had been employed by the Mfg Co. left here to live on the other side of the river. When he left he seemed in the best of health, but we learn he died the next day after reaching his new home.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's wagon department would make you think of a Xmas toy store, only of course they are full size instead toys. The pretty part is what we are trying to emphasize. Years in the business has built up a reputation which does not need emphasizing.

Yesterday A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. sold a quantity of electric weld fence to a sensible farmer. He took the 41 in. style.

Horses are apt to be scary about Xmas times and many accidents occur because of shabby harness. Better see Hunsucker and have a little talk with him about that old harness and a new set to take its place.

L. F. Wyatt, while cutting wood last Wednesday, had the misfortune to cut his leg just below the knee and made a very ugly wound.

C. A. Fair returned from Tuesday instead of Tuesday as before stated.

Big preparation are being made for Christmas and most of our people expect a big time.

Eggs are so high it strains a hen to cackle and a rooster can't crow.

W. C. Purser, of Craven county, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon here.

A. G. Cox went to Kinston Thursday and returned Friday.

Many a fellow will take his best girl to ride during the holidays in a Hunsucker buggy. We predict that a year from now many more will do so than ever before.

Ora Manning has been over in the Grindool section this week.

E. C. Beaman, of Goldsboro, a former pupil of the Winterville High School, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Will Joyner, of Norfolk, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Attention Farmers! Visit A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's wire fence three car loads now on hand, different styles. It will not be out of the way to let them help you in the selection either. If experience is worth anything they ought to be competent judges of what is best suited to your needs.

SANTA : CLAUS
Will Spend Xmas Week at
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A full line of Toys, Vases, Mugs, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Lamps, &c.
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A. D. JOHNSTON,
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME.—Where at Harrington Barber & Co's, and he brought all the Xmas toys and confectionaries that your body wants. Namely, candy apples, oranges, cranbuts, raisins, mixed nuts, Benz nuts etc., and a complete line of fancy and toilet articles. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Yours to please, Harrington Barber & Co. See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted. We have in stock the best line of shoes ever offered here and can fit you in both size and price. Bring your family and we will keep this red on, so we will make the shoe squeal before you get it on your foot. B. F. Manning & Co.

We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co. See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

Pension Agent Goethe, of Washington, D. C., has been here several days in an official capacity. Donald Brewer, of Vanceboro, came up Thursday to take his sister home to spend the holidays.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox Board \$1 per day. Best House in town. Mr. Dixon at the Drug Store will be pleased to show you their line of handsome gold and fountain pens.

Bring your cotton to Winterville and have it ginned. G. A. Kittrell & Co. will buy your seed at the gin and pay highest market prices or give you meal in exchange for them.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

Last night and this morning out at the depot everything was like a bee hive. Lovely girls and gallant youths waiting to take the train for home to spend the holidays. All gay and happy. I was a secue to gladden the heart and cheer the soul. Each seemed to vie with the other in making the parting pleasant and many were the kind wishes for a happy Christmas and a pleasant return to school. Yes, we too, wish them all a happy Christmas and when they come back none will be more pleased to meet them than we.

Thos. Taylor who has been a student here for the past two years and has not left once in the whole time has gone on a visit to his home.

Hunsucker buggies don't grow on honeysuckle vines. If so they would doubtless be pulled before ripe. As it is Hunsucker sees to it that no job leaves the factory before it is thoroughly ready to do so.

- A - MAN'S Christmas
You can have the map all over and you can't find another store in his vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for Men and Boys.
Come to a Man's store for a Man's things. We know what's right and correct and we know what Men like.
Overcoats, Suits, White Full Dress Vests, Rain Coats, Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Gloves for every wear, Fancy Half Hose, Suspenders.
New fancy shirts and soft white plaited bosom shirts. Again we say a Man's store for a Man's things. Everything for boys too. Prices low enough, and money back, if you want it.
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Bank OF Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.
Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.
Assets: Loans and Discounts \$151,340.66, Overdrafts 2,912.01, Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57, Due from Banks and Bankers 125,651.52, Cash Items 10,009.60, Cash in Bank 25,847.01, \$319,379.37
Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus 20,000.00, Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 3,655.43, Bills payable, \$18,000.00, Deposits 252,723.81, \$319,379.37
Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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Image of a bicycle with a large front wheel and a smaller rear wheel, and a seat.

Grimesland Department.

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T. F. PROCTOR, Grimesland, N. C. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginney are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons.

H. C. VENTERS, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

"Peace be with you," says Elijah Dowie, "curse your unbelieving hides."—Atlanta Journal.

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If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

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Are making a specialty of CLOTHING, - HATS - AND - SHOES suitable for winter. We carry F. C. Young's famous line of Footwear for ladies. Every pair sold goes with a guarantee. Our line of Dress Goods this season embrace the newest and best. Call on us.

Young Man in Trouble.

Richard Leggett, a young man who claims to hail from Farmville, Pitt county, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon in default of \$200 bond, to await the next term of superior court to answer to the charge of robbing Mr. Frank Stroud of between \$9 and \$10.

The robbery is supposed to have been done Monday night while Mr. Stroud was under the influence of liquor and Leggett, who showed considerable solicitude for Stroud's welfare, was seen with Stroud just before the loss was discovered. Stroud went off in the cart to ward home and Leggett was seen to follow in that direction. After a little Stroud returned to Smith & Turner's bar and said he had been robbed. Leggett came in soon and Stroud accused him of the robbery. The evidence showed probable cause of Leggett's guilt and he was bound over.—Kinston Free Press, 16th.

Murdered With an Axe.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 15.—Robert Burchett was murdered with an axe in his home at Max Meadows, Va., last night. His body was found some distance from the house, with the head crushed and mangled. Suspicion pointed to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlamery, who went to Max Meadows from North Carolina, and they have been arrested. When officers went to the Burchett home they found Mrs. Burchett engaged in washing up blood from the floor and blood stains were found on her clothing. The accused deny all knowledge of the crime.

Lilliputian Wedding.

The bazaar that opened Tuesday night in the opera house will close tonight. The feature tonight will be the Lilliputian wedding in which little Miss Novella Moye will be the bride and Master Churchill Hodges the bridegroom. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. If you have not got your tickets go to Burch's quick for them.

I Want it Not Says Hanna.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna has written the following letter to one of his friends here:

"My Dear Sir:—I have read with interest your kind letter of the 4th instant and assure you of my sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the same and for your regard and confidence in me. Such suggestions as you make with reference to next year are, of course, highly complimentary, but my position on this subject is well defined and well known. I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability."

"Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, "Yours truly, "M. A. HANNA."

Spicer-Gold.

The following cards have been received here:

- Elder and Mrs. P. D. Gold request the pleasure of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter, Ruth Fortune, and Dr. William Spicer, Tuesday evening, December the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, from eight-thirty until ten-thirty. 304 West Vance street, Wilson, N. C.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

DR. R. J. GRIMES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BETHEL, N. C. Office opposite depot. DR. G. F. THIGPEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BETHEL, N. C. Office next door to Post Office.

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Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customer. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding, entitled L. J. Chapman and wife, Fannie and others against Paul Brooks, W. L. Best and others, petition to sell land for partition—the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Greenville on Monday the 28th day of December, 1903, the following described real estate in Pitt county, which formerly belonged to the late Spencer Brooks, and is now sold for division among his heirs at law—said real estate will be sold in lots to accommodate all purchasers as follows: Lot No. 1. Bounded by the lands of J. P. Quinerly, the Dr. Best lands and the public road leading from Quinerly to Grifton, and including the Wetherington land, containing 45 acres more or less.

Lot No. 2. Bounded by the Harding road on the north by Flat Ridge Swamp on the south, and joins lot No. 1, containing 58 acres, more or less. Lot No. 3. Bounded on the north by the Harding road on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 2, containing 85 acres, more or less. Lot No. 4. Bounded on the north by lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 3, containing 250 acres, more or less. Lot No. 5. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, on the west by the lands of J. P. Quinerly, and joins lot No. 4, containing 125 acres, more or less. Lot No. 6. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, on the west by the lands of J. P. Quinerly, and joins lot No. 5, containing 11 acres, more or less. Lot No. 7. Bounded by the Harding and Rice roads and the lands of J. P. Quinerly, and being the Southern half of the Harding

land, containing 100 acres, more or less. Lot No. 9. Bounded by the Harding and Rice roads and the lands of J. L. Tucker and being the northern half of the Harding land, containing 100 acres more or less. Lot No. 10. Is the home place of the late Spencer Brooks, containing 22 acres, more or less. Lot No. 11. Is known and described as the Harper place, containing 3 acres, more or less. Lot No. 12. Is known and described as the Butler place, containing 2 acres, more or less, all of the above lands are in Swift Creek township in and near the village of Centerville. Lot No. 13. One half interest in a lot in the town of Grifton, fully described in a deed from W. B. Hellen and wife to Spencer Brooks and L. J. Chapman recorded in book L. 5 page 417 known as the Hellen store lot containing 1.5 of an acre, more or less. Lot No. 14. One half interest in a lot in the town of Grifton, fully described in a deed from Joe Patrick and wife and W. H. Patrick to L. J. Chapman & Co., recorded in book A. C. page 239, containing 1.16 of an acre, more or less. Lot No. 15. One half interest in lot No. 35 in that part of the town of Grifton known as New town being the lot upon which the old Hellen store is now standing.

Terms of sale—One third cash on day of sale, balance in one and two years, or all cash to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Persons desiring further information can apply to L. J. Chapman, Grifton, N. C., who will gladly show them all the property—or to the commissioner at Greenville, N. C. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner. This Nov. 27, 1903.

FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law, GREENVILLE - N. C.

Practices in all the courts. Special attention to collection of rents and other claims. Prompt attention to all business.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1903. O. O. Bland and family left this morning for Suffolk. J. T. Harrell went to Suffolk today. Miss Jessie Lee Sugg returned this morning from Kinston. Cotton bolls were on the lam path today. Keep your weather eye open for snow. Furnished rooms for rent, beginning Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. N. E. Anderson. Rev. A. T. King returned Wednesday evening from Greensboro. Mrs. J. N. Hart and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Portsmouth. Major Smith, of Ayden, spent today here.

THURSDAY, DEC 17, 1903. A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Thursday evening. Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, came in Thursday evening. Heber Forbes has taken a position with Greene & Brown. Robert Howard, of Conetoe, arrived Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye. J. T. Abrams has moved into the Cherry house on Third street. Mrs. Mellie Harris has moved into her new house on Dickinson avenue. Miss Sadie Joyner, of Hassells, arrived Thursday evening to visit Misses Lena and Mamie King. Thos. McGee, of Goldsboro, who has been here a few days left this morning.

Ev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Winterville. Mrs. H. P. Hill, of Wilmington, arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

Prosperous Pitt Counties in Norfolk. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Winston-Whitchard Company, wholesale jobbers and importers of dry goods and notions, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, 76 to 84 Commerce street in this city. The old board of directors was re-elected, as well as the old officers—M. Winston, president; H. W. Whitchard, vice-president; C. L. Whitchard, secretary and treasurer.

The annual statement and report of the treasurer showed the affairs of the company to be in good condition. It was decided to increase the capital stock of the company 50 per cent. by a stock dividend for that amount, to be distributed among the present stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock now held by each. A cash dividend of 10 per cent. was also declared. The stock dividend was paid in cash out of the surplus earnings of the company, leaving a surplus on hand.

A decision was reached at the company's meeting to subscribe to the stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company. The Winston Whitchard Company has had a most successful career since its formation in this city and is one of the prosperous and progressive young business houses in Norfolk.—Norfolk Dispatch, 16th.

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Young Man in Trouble.
Richard Leggett, a young man who claims to hail from Farmville, Pitt county, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon in default of \$200 bond, to await the next term of superior court to answer to the charge of robbing Mr. Frank Stroud of between \$9 and \$10.

Murdered With an Axe.
Roanoke, Va., Dec 15.—Robert Burchett was murdered with an axe in his home at Max Meadows, Va., last night. His body was found some distance from the house, with the head crushed and mangled. Suspicion pointed to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlanery, who went to Max Meadows from North Carolina, and they have been arrested. When officers went to the Burchett home they found Mrs. Burchett engaged in washing up blood from the floor and blood stains were found on her clothing. The accused deny all knowledge of the crime.

Lilliputian Wedding.
The bazaar that opened Tuesday night in the opera house will close tonight. The feature tonight will be the Lilliputian wedding in which little Miss Novella Moye will be the bride and Master Churchill Hodges the bridegroom. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. If you have not got your tickets go to Burch's quick for them.

I Want it Not Says Hanna.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna has written the following letter to one of his friends here:
"My Dear Sir:—I have read with interest your kind letter of the 4th instant and assure you of my sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the same and for your regard and confidence in me. Such suggestions as you make with reference to next year are, of course, highly complimentary, but my position on this subject is well defined and well known. I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability."

Spicer-Gold.
The following cards have been received here:
Elder and Mrs. P. D. Gold request the pleasure of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter,
Ruth Fortune,
and
Dr. William Spicer,
Tuesday evening, December the twenty-ninth,
nineteen hundred and three,
from eight thirty until ten-thirty.
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LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding, entitled L. J. Chapman and wife, Fannie and others against Paul Brooks, W. L. Best and others, petition to sell land for partition—the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Greenville on Monday the 28th day of December, 1903, the following described real estate in Pitt county, which formerly belonged to the late Spencer Brooks, and is now sold for division among his heirs at law—said real estate will be sold in lots to accommodate all purchasers as follows:

Lot No. 1. Bounded by the lands of J. P. Quinley, the Dr. Best lands and the public road leading from Quinley to Grifton, and including the Wetherington land, containing 45 acres more or less.
Lot No. 2. Bounded by the Harding road on the north by Flat Ridge Swamp on the south, and joins lot No. 1, containing 58 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 3. Bounded on the north by the Harding road on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 2, containing 85 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 4. Bounded on the north by lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 3, containing 250 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 5. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 4, containing 119 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 6. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, on the west by the lands of J. P. and W. B. Quinley, and joins lot No. 5, containing 125 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 7. Bounded by the lands of J. A. Adams, G. W. Gardner, W. B. Quinley and by lot No. 6, containing 11 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 8. Bounded by the Harding and Rice roads and the lands of J. P. Quinley, and being the Southern half of the Harding

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Friday, Dec. 18, 1903,
O. O. Bland and family left this morning for Suffolk.
J. T. Harrell went to Suffolk today.
Miss Jessie Lee Sugg returned this morning from Kingston.
Cotton bolls were on the lam pant today.
Keep your weather eye open for snow.
Furnished rooms for rent, beginning Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. N. E. Anderson.
Rev. A. T. King returned Wednesday evening from Greensboro.
Mrs. J. N. Hart and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Portsmouth.
Major Smith, of Ayden, spent today here.

Thursday, Dec 17, 1903.
A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, came in Thursday evening.

Heber Forbes has taken a position with Greene & Brown.

Robert Howard, of Conetoe, arrived Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye.

J. T. Abrams has moved into the Cherry house on Third street.

Mrs. Melie Harris has moved into her new house on Dickinson avenue.

Miss Sadie Joyner, of Hassells, arrived Thursday evening to visit Misses Lena and Mamie King.

Thos McGee, of Goldsboro, who has been here a few days left this morning.

Rev. W. B. Cox returned this morning from Winterville.

Mrs. H. P. Hill, of Wilmington, arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

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After these winter nights it is a long time until bed time. Much depends on how our boys and girls employ the hours from five to nine or ten o'clock.

Speak in Baltimore. Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Governor Aycock was the star in the banquet of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore at the Carrollton Hotel tonight.

The Farmers. This is the farmer's chance. Everything he has to sell, except tobacco, is bringing remunerative prices.

Hardee-Patrick. ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a very pretty and unique marriage took place at Snow Hill.

Mrs Bettie Britt Miller. WINTERVILLE, N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods. A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

RENTION ITEMS. KENNETH, N. C., Dec. 13, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. BOWEN spent Monday afternoon in Ayden.

RENTION ITEMS. The village improvement society is an organization which has recently taken root in several of the towns of this state.

ENTRY OF VACANT LANDS. North Carolina, Pitt County. Henry Baker claims and enters the following piece or parcel of lands.

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Exercise and Posture. [Essay read by Miss Maggie Nelson before the Pitt County Teachers Association.] Though our subject deals with the material, the physical, with that part of the child which we can see, touch, and analyze, still it is of the very first importance.

As children spend a great part of their time in school and the most of this time at their seats, it is of the prime importance that the teacher understand the physiology of the child and see to it that the desks are suited to the normal development of its physical organs.

taught the importance of these to their physical development and intellectual growth. Not only is the teacher responsible for the child's position and posture but he is also responsible for that development that comes from proper exercise.

Besides laboring for the future by enlarging and strengthening the chest, by giving suppleness to the limbs of the child and by contributing to the health of the child, exercise also acts immediately upon the state of the body, whose forces it renews and upon the nervous system which it tempers.

horses harnessed to the same shaft. As a clear vigorous mind requires a brisk robust physique to execute its commands and perform brilliant tasks of renown and fame, so too, the moral being needs for its background the combination of the two, that the outward manifestations of a beautiful spirit may like a beacon light on the mountain top, cast its rays upon wandering humanity and light them towards a perfect moral life.

Mrs. J. J. Perkins Dead. Mrs. Alice C. Perkins, wife of Mr. J. J. Perkins, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at their home on the corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

CHRISTMAS DON'T'S. There are Exceptions, but Most of These Hints Hold Generally. Don't hurry. Don't be stingy. Don't get into debt.

A Strong Editorial Staff. The great city papers think they are smart in having a large staff, and although we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take the conceit out of the city brethren.

Give Heed to This. Express shipments are very heavy now. To accommodate shippers the office will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and all packages should be in before 8, as the wagon will leave for the depot at that hour.

Mayor's Court. Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Dec. 15th to 23rd inclusive: Ed Fleming, engaging in livery business without license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs \$2.75 and future compliance with ordinance.